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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

My name is Allen Falk, and I am a resident of Springfield, Missouri. I am writing to ask you to end the ridiculous Microsoft antitrust litigation and settle the case NOW.

While I know the case did not begin on your watch, I hope you have come to understand how ridiculous this case was from the outset. Microsoft and Bill Gates are being punished for being successful. The government is not taking into consideration the welfare of the American economy or the American people. Further delays in the settlement will only hinder economic growth and will continue to hurt the American people.

Microsoft has been required to make concessions they should never have been required to make, because some other less successful company had made some petty case to the government, with the sole purpose of getting a bigger piece of the pie. The Government was wrong in this matter. Regardless, this matter needs to be settled, and the sooner the better. Microsoft has agreed to open the Windows system to competition and has agreed to curb marketing restrictions. They have gone far enough. They should be allowed to get back to business. I ask that you do the right thing and settle this matter ASAP.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Allen Falk

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